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PLEDGE

India is my country. All Indians are my brothers and sisters. I love my country, and I am proud of its rich and varied heritage. I shall always strive to be worthy of it. I shall give my parents, teachers and all elders respect, and treat everyone with courtesy. To my country and my people, I pledge my devotion. In their well-being and prosperity alone lies my happiness

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka, jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.
Punjab-Sindh-Gujarat-Maratha
Dravida-Utkala-Banga
Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga
Uchchala-Jaladhi-taranga.
Tava shubha name jage,
Tava shubha asisa mage,
Gahe tava jaya gatha,
Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.
Jaya he, jaya he, jaya he,
Jaya jaya jaya, jaya he!

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PREFACE

Dear learners,

You love learning English, don't you? Here is your new English Reader. It has interesting stories and poems for you to read and enjoy. You can listen, speak, read and write English. The stories in this Reader will take you to the world of English. Listen to your teacher, read the stories and enjoy them. I'm sure, you'll love them.

There are some interesting activities as well in this book. Enjoy doing them on your own and with the help of your teacher. You can read, write, play, draw pictures and take part in language games. The activities and games in this Reader will provide you opportunities for learning English in a joyful atmosphere.

Enjoy learning English.

Wish you all success.

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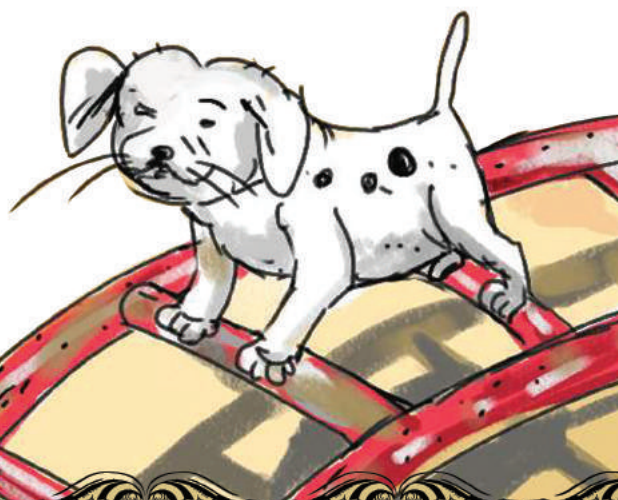
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Bruno, the Puppy



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

Look at the picture.
What is the boy doing?
Will the pup bring the ball back?



‘Bruno, go and fetch the ball!’ Sachin called out to his puppy. Bruno rushed towards the ball. He came back with the ball. He wagged his tail.

‘Well done Bruno! You are my best friend. Come, let's go.’ Sachin hugged Bruno.

Do you play with your pet?
Name some games you play with your pet.



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

You can see Bruno running to the gate.
Why is Bruno running to the gate?



‘What’s that sound? Oh! A fish seller!’

Bruno ran towards the gate.

‘The gate is open!’ Sachin ran after Bruno.

‘Bruno, Bruno, don’t go out!’ Sachin shouted.

But Bruno ran out of the gate.

Sachin became sad. ‘Father...’ Sachin called out.

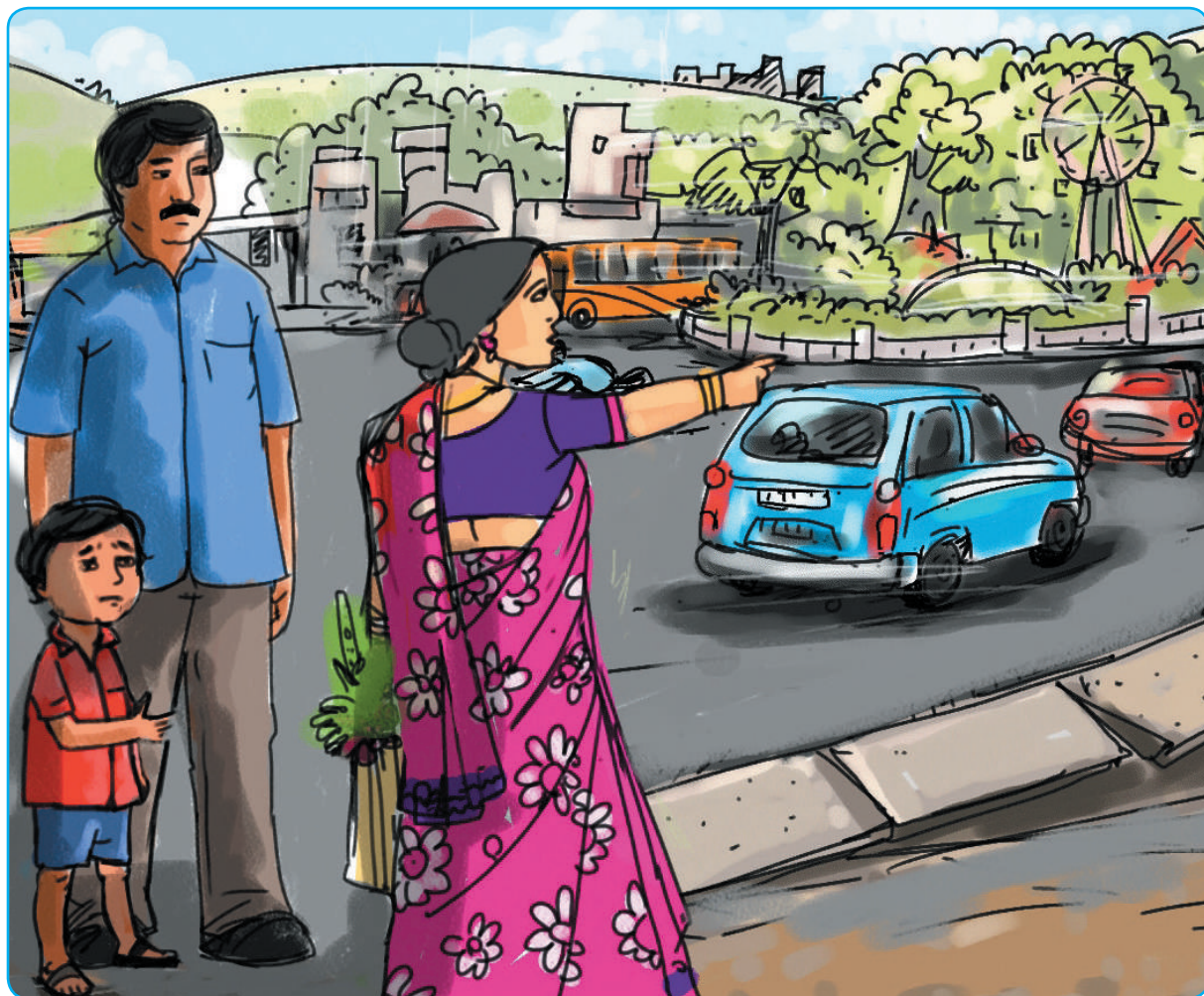
What will Sachin do now?
Will his father help Sachin?



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

What is Sachin asking the woman?



‘Did you see my puppy?’ Sachin asked a woman on the street.

‘Yes, I just saw one running to the park,’ said the woman.

‘Where is the park?’

‘It’s not far from here. Go straight, it’s near the bus stand,’ said the woman pointing to the park.

‘Thank you.’ Sachin and his father hurried to the park.

Will Sachin and his father find Bruno in the park?
Have you ever been to a park?
What do you see in a park?



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

What will Bruno do in the park?



‘What a nice place!’ Bruno ran around the park.

He sat on the swing.

The swing moved to and fro. He jumped down from the swing.

‘Wow! A slide! He climbed up and slid down.

He rolled on the grass. ‘Hi! A climber!’ He climbed up .

Bruno then jumped onto a bench.

‘Go away,’ shouted a boy. Bruno ran off.

Do you like playing in the park?

Which rides and games do you like to play in a park?



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

Will Sachin find Bruno?



Sachin and his father couldn't find Bruno anywhere.
'Did you see a puppy?' Sachin asked a boy.
'Is it a white puppy with black spots?' the boy asked.
'Yes, which way did it go?'
'That way, to the right,' said the boy pointing to a shop.

Who did Sachin and his father meet? What did they ask?
Where is Bruno now?



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

Bruno is going after someone. Who is he?
What is Bruno jumping at?



'Oh, how beautiful!' Bruno looked at the balloons.
The balloons were bouncing up and down.
Bruno tried to catch them.
'BANG!' A balloon burst.
'Bow... bow.' Bruno ran away frightened.

Why was Bruno frightened?
Will Sachin meet the balloon man?



What will Sachin ask the balloon man?
Why is the balloon man angry?



‘Balloon man, did you see a puppy?’ Sachin asked.
‘Was it your puppy? It burst one of my balloons.’
He looked quite angry. ‘Sorry uncle, we will pay for it.’
‘It’s alright. I saw your puppy in front of the vegetable shop.’
‘Where is the vegetable shop?’ Sachin asked.
‘Go straight, then turn left,’ said the balloon man.
‘Thank you uncle,’ Sachin said.

Where is Bruno now?
What will Bruno do in the vegetable shop?



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

What is Bruno doing in the picture?
Name the vegetables you see in the shop.



Bruno ran into the vegetable shop.

'Hi! A ball! Bruno kicked at a potato. It went under a box. Then, he jumped onto a pumpkin. It started rolling.

'Hi! Red balls!' He climbed on the box of tomatoes. It fell down. Tomatoes scattered all over the floor.

'Hey, naughty dog! Get off from here.' The vegetable seller shouted and raised a stick. Bruno ran off.

What are the mischiefs done by your pet?
Will Sachin and his father find Bruno?



UNIT 1

Bruno, the Puppy

What will the vegetable seller tell Sachin and his father?
Did he beat Bruno?



‘The pup went away. I will kill him if it comes again. He messed up my shop.’ The vegetable seller shouted angrily.

‘Look father, he beat my Bruno.’ Sachin started crying.

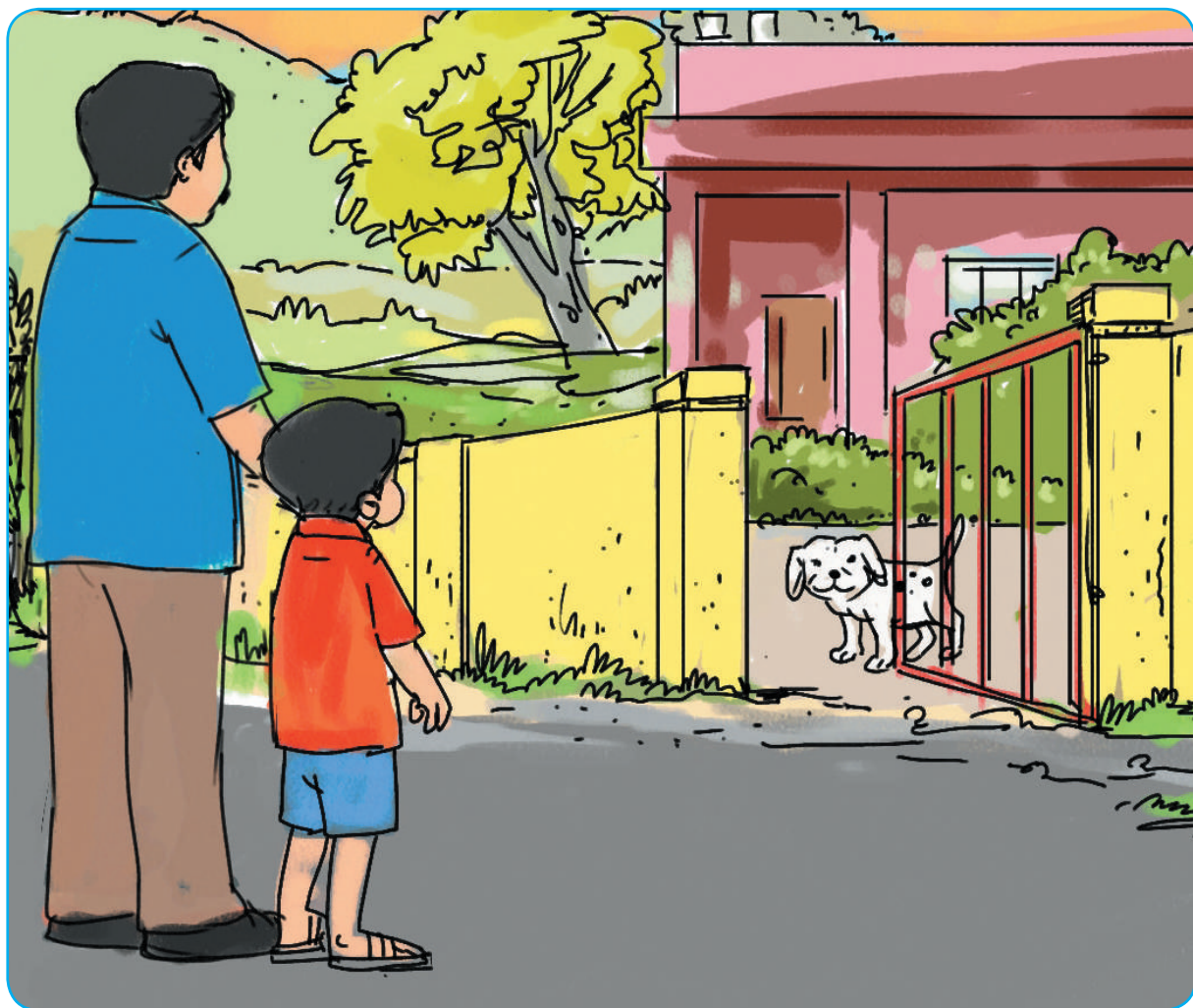
‘My dear, don’t cry. We will get him back.’ Father patted him on his shoulder.

‘It’s getting late. Let’s go home.’

Why was Sachin crying?
Will he get his pup back?



Where is Sachin and his father now?



'Look father! There's our Bruno!' Sachin ran to Bruno. Bruno jumped into Sachin's arms.

'You naughty pup! Where were you?' Sachin asked. Bruno wagged its tail.

'Come on dear.'

Sachin hugged Bruno.

'Oh! you are so dirty! Come, let's have a wash.'

Have you ever lost your pet?
How did you get it back? Talk about it.



UNIT 1

Let's sing and enjoy!

My Puppy



My puppy has a doghouse,
just outside my door.
He licks me when I pet him,
and wags his tail for more.
He's always there beside me,
no matter what I do.
My puppy is my special friend,
and a family member too.



UNIT 1

Activity 1

Sachin wants to go to some places. He says these to Bruno. Complete what he says.



Let's go to the playground.



..... the garden.



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UNIT 1

Activity 2

Look at the pictures. Sachin and Bruno are doing something. Say what they are doing and write them down. One is done for you.



(pat/wag)

Sachin is patting Bruno.
Bruno is wagging its tail.



(run/jump)

Sachin is
Bruno is



(read/roll)

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(kick/sleep)

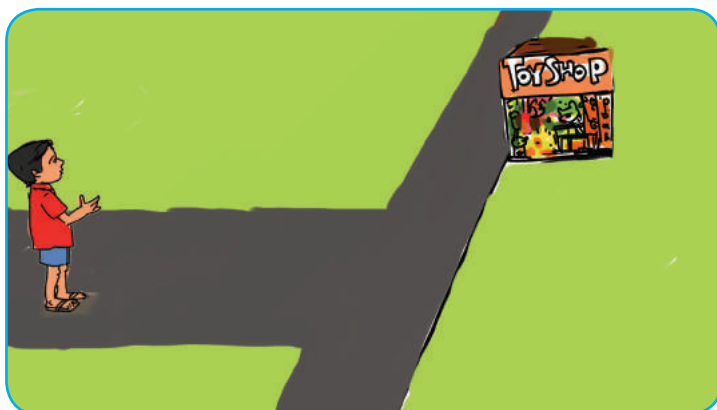
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UNIT 1

Activity 3

Sachin is in the town. He wants to go to the toy shop first. Then he would like to go to the bookstall and later to the park. But he doesn't know how to reach these places. Give him the proper directions. One is done for you.



Walk straight.
Turn left.
Go straight.
You will reach the toy
shop.



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You will reach the
bookstall.



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UNIT 1

Activity 4

Look at the pictures. Write a sentence each about the pictures.
One set is done for you.



There is a carrot on the plate.



There are some carrots in the basket.



..... on the swing.



..... on the see-saw.



..... the slide.



.....bench.



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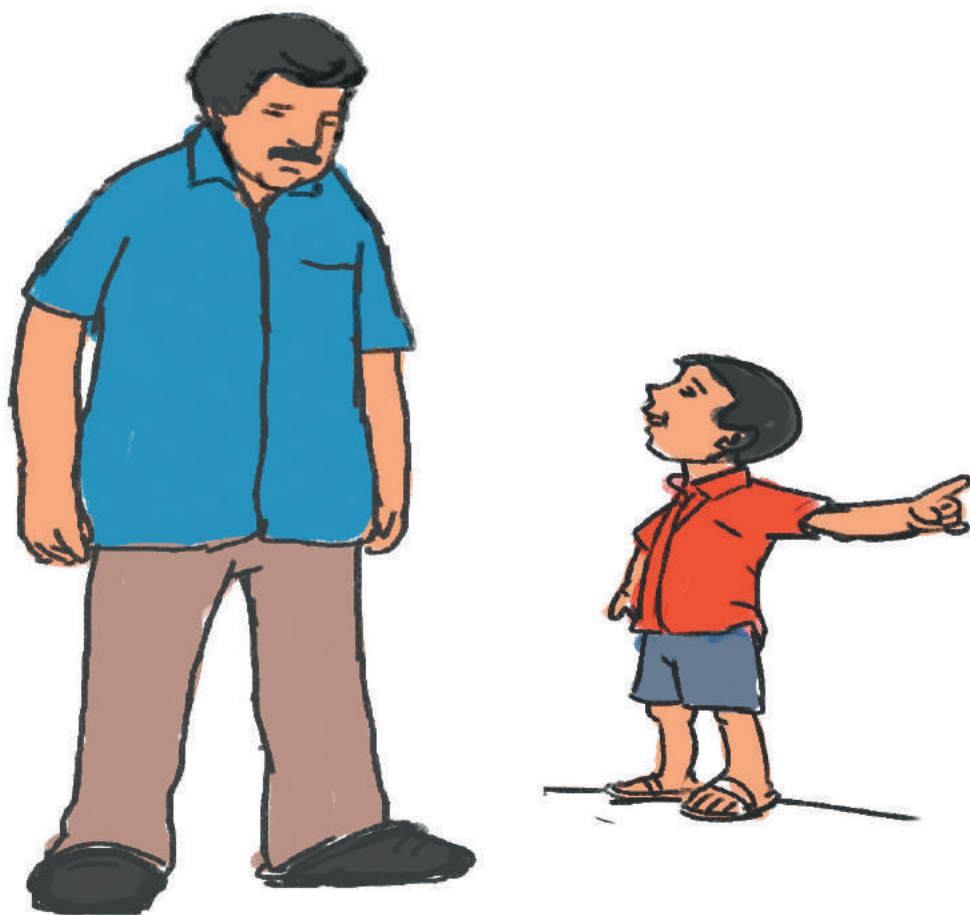
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UNIT 1

Activity 5

Sachin saw Bruno running out of the gate. Sachin tried to stop him.
But he could not. He ran to his father.
What will Sachin tell his father?
What will his father say?
Write the conversation between Sachin and his father.



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Father :

Sachin :

Father :

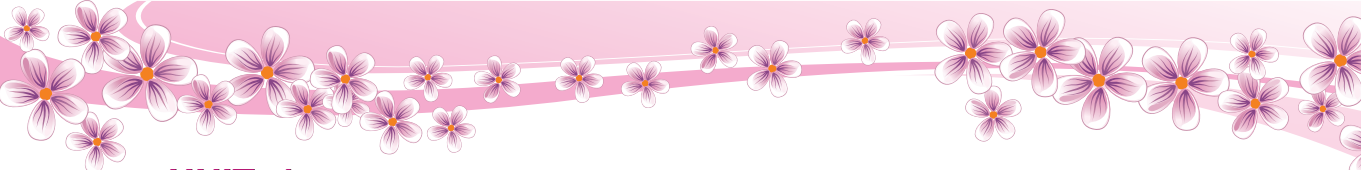


UNIT 1

Activity 6

'It's getting late. Let's go home.' Sachin and his father started walking home. Sachin was very sad. He thought about Bruno. What would he think about Bruno? Write the thoughts of Sachin.





UNIT 1

Activity 7

Bruno went to the vegetable shop.
Name the vegetables Bruno saw there.
Some clues are given below.

Its colour is orange.

Rabbits like it.

It is sweet.

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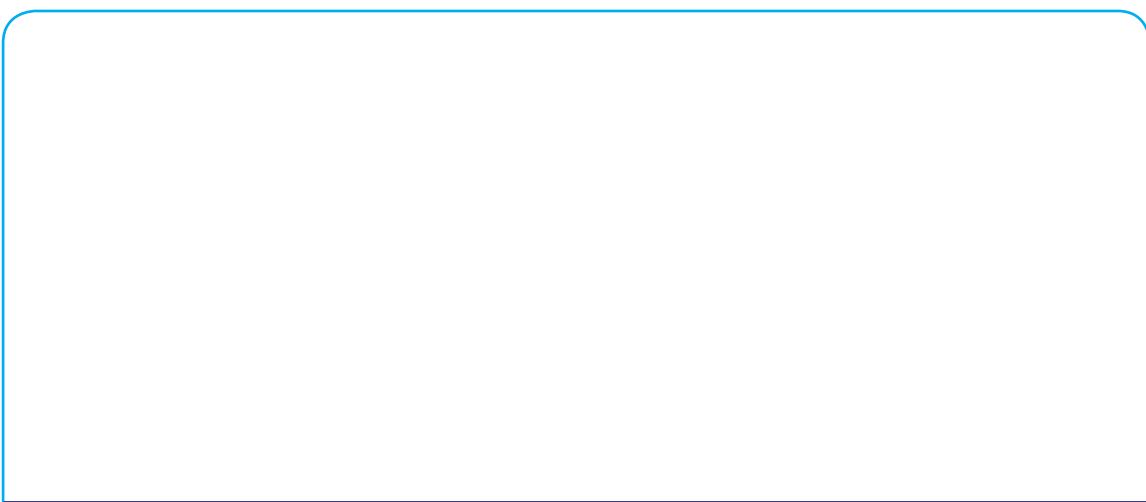
It's round.

It's big.

It looks like a football.

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Draw a vegetable you like. Name it and write a few sentences about it.



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UNIT 1

PROJECT

Vegetables are good for our health. Name the vegetables we commonly use. Now look at the table given below. Complete the columns. You may draw or paste the pictures of more vegetables and write about them.

Picture	Vegetable	Colour	Taste	Size	Hard/Soft
	Chilly	Green	Hot	Small	Soft
	Pumpkin	Orange	Sweet	Big	Hard






Do you have a vegetable garden at home?
Name the vegetables you grow there.



UNIT 1

I Know

I like Bruno's story.

I can identify the different places where Bruno went. I can imagine what he thinks when he was there.

Write the place where Bruno is, on the lines below the picture.

Select the thoughts of Bruno and write them in the thought bubbles.



Where is Bruno now?

Bruno is.....



Oh,so colourful! I want one.

Where is my friend?



Oh! So many vehicles!
How can I cross?

Let me kick the ball.



Let me sit on the swing.



UNIT 1

My learner can

identify and read the words related to a park.	
use the expression 'let's' in meaningful situations.	
give proper directions to find out the way to reach certain places.	
describe vegetables specifying their colour, taste and size.	
identify and write simple action words related to the story.	
use plural words in suitable situations.	
construct simple conversations in meaningful contexts.	
predict the thoughts of different characters.	
sing/recite songs and poems with proper rhythm and actions.	



Flying Kites



UNIT 2

Flying Kites

What are the children doing?



‘What a beautiful red kite! It is flying so high!’ Minu said.

‘It’s mine,’ Riyaz said proudly.

‘Minu, do you want to fly the kite?’ Riyaz asked.

Minu liked to fly the kite.

But she said, ‘No... it’s ok... I’ll sit and watch.’

Kites of different colours flew up in the sky.

Children shouted with joy.

‘One day I will also fly my kite,’ Minu said to herself.

Why didn’t Minu take Riyaz’s kite?

What was Minu’s wish?

Will she get a kite for herself?



UNIT 2

Flying Kites

Why are the children running?



The kites flew in the gentle wind. Slowly, the wind became stronger.
'Maya, Dinu, look, it is going to rain. It will spoil our kites. Let's go home.' Riyaz shouted. Children stopped playing. They ran home with their kites. Minu got up and walked home. 'Kee... Kee...', she heard a cry. She turned back.

Whose cry did Minu hear?



UNIT 2

Flying Kites

Where does Minu find the little bird?



‘A little bird... it is shivering. Oh! its wings are wet.’

The little bird tried to flap its wings.

‘How cute and soft! It can’t fly.’ Minu thought.

Carefully, she took the bird in her hands.

Minu held it close to her heart.

The little bird opened its little red beak.

‘What happened, dear?

Where is your mother? Are you alone?’

‘Kee... kee...,’ cried the little bird.

‘Don’t be afraid my dear,’ Minu whispered.

How did the little bird come there?

What will Minu do with the little bird?



What is Mother asking Minu?



‘Look Mother! A little bird,’ Minu said.

‘A bird? Why did you bring it home?’ asked her mother.

‘Mother , it is too small.’

‘Where did you get it from?’ mother asked.

‘I got it from the playground. See, it can’t fly.

Mother, let me keep it here, please!’ Minu begged.

Why did Minu bring the little bird home?

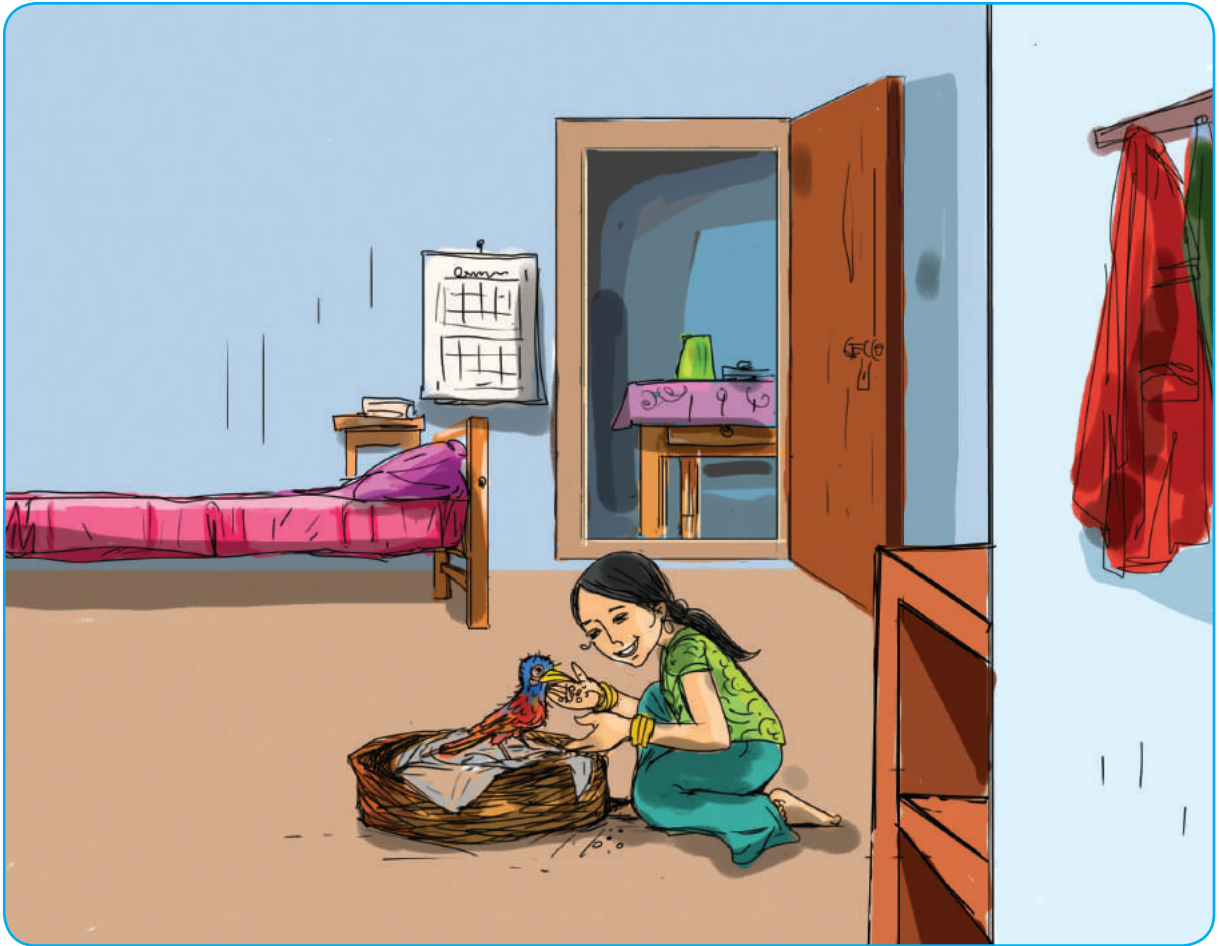
Will her mother allow her to keep the bird at home?



UNIT 2

Flying Kites

What is Minu doing?
Where is the little bird now?



'Eat these nuts, my dear,' Minu said.
The little bird pecked the nuts from Minu's hand.
'Oh, you tickle me!' Minu giggled. 'What will I call you?
'Kitty...? Yes, Kitty. It is a nice name!'
'Kee...kee....' The little bird looked at Minu happily.
'My Kitty will be alright soon.' Minu took a deep breath.

Can the bird fly now?
What is the name of your pet?
Do you like the name Kitty?



UNIT 2

Flying Kites

Why is Minu so happy?
What changes do you see in Kitty?



'Look mother... Kitty is flying!
Beautiful wings. The tail is like a ribbon.' Minu said happily.
The bird sat on the top of the shelf.
It flew up again and sat on Minu's shoulder.
She patted the bird lovingly. 'Shall we go out?' asked Minu.
'Minu, Kitty can fly now. Let it go,' mother said.

Will Minu let Kitty go?

